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**30** YEARS IN THE FUTURE  
CASTLE MOBIUS--  
HIDDEN PASSAGEWAY

# SONIC:

30 YEARS LATER

## What's OLD is NEW Again

SALLY ACORN  
QUEEN OF  
MOBIUS

SILVER THE  
HEDGEHOG  
TIME-TRAVELER

KEEP UP,  
KIDS. WE NEED  
TO GET TO  
THE SPECIAL  
HIDEY-ROOM.

SONIA  
ACORN  
PRINCESS OF  
MOBIUS

MANIK ACORN  
PRINCE OF  
MOBIUS

MOMMY!  
MOMMY! IS  
THIS A GAME?  
IT'S AWFUL LATE  
TO BE PLAYING  
GAMES, YOU  
KNOW.

I KNOW,  
SWEETHEART.  
THIS ISN'T A  
GAME.

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WHY ARE YOU CARRYING THIS SLEEPING GUY?

MR. SILVER WAS KNOCKED OUT BY THE ENEMY, DEAR. HE'S THE ONE WHO STOPPED THAT ROCKET THIS MORNING, REMEMBER?

OH YEAH! THAT WAS REALLY NICE OF HIM.

WAIT A MINUTE-- ENEMY?

IN THE CASTLE?

WELL, WE'LL JUST TELL THEM TO LEAVE!

NO, DEAR. THE CASTLE HAS BEEN LOCKED DOWN. WE NEED TO GET WHERE IT'S SAFE.



YAWN!

I HAVE TO USE THE BATHROOM.



GRRNF!

ONCE WE'RE IN THE PANIC ROOM, DEAR.

PANIC ROOM?

HIDEY-ROOM, I MEAN.

W-WHERE'S DADDY?



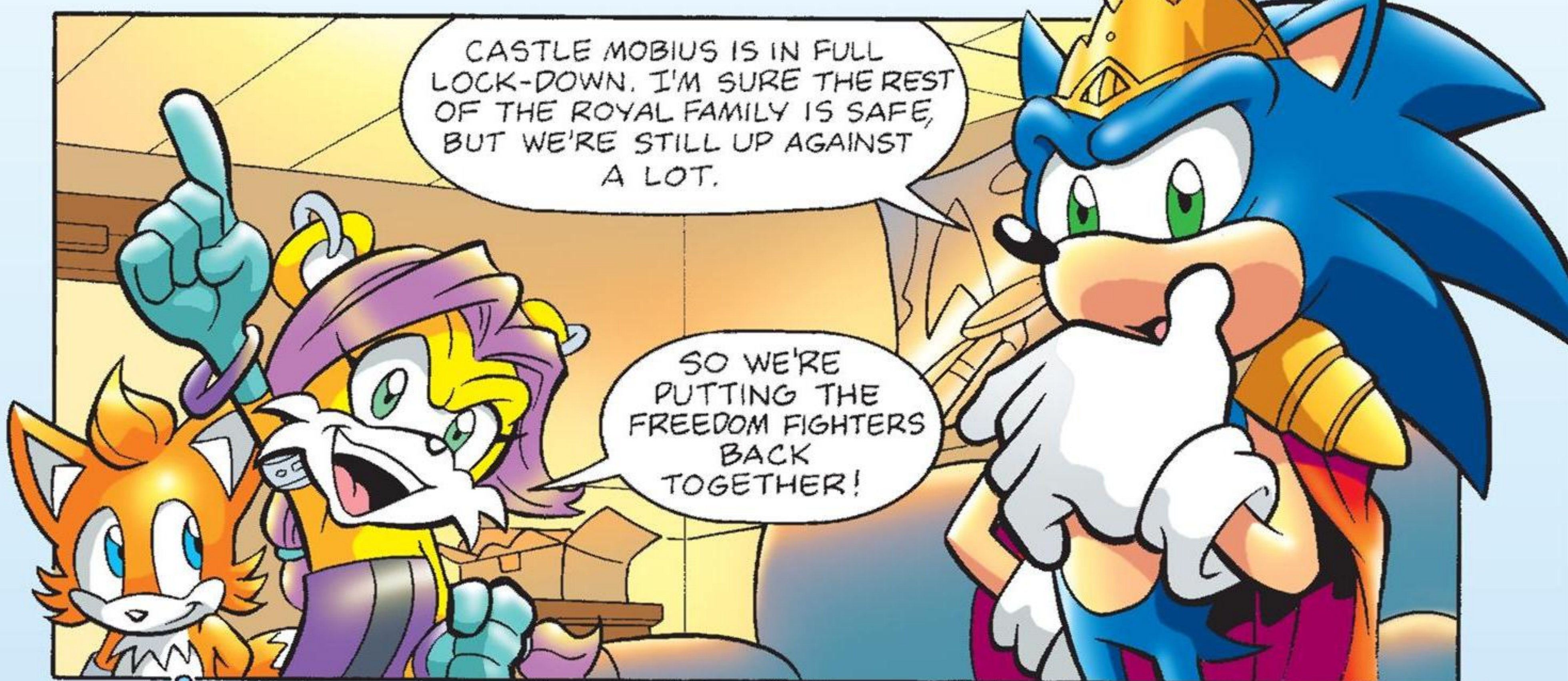
I'M SURE HE'S SAFE.

WHILE WE HIDE AWAY...











CASTLE MOBIUS--  
CATACOMBS

WELCOME  
BACK TO US,  
YOUR  
MAJESTY.

SHADOW THE  
HEDGEHOG  
FORMER KING  
OF MOBIUS

DARK HAND  
FIELD AGENT  
FOR THE  
DARK PRESENCE

LIEN-DA  
LEADER OF  
THE DARK  
PRESENCE

WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED?  
THE LAST THING  
I REMEMBER WAS  
FIGHTING THE  
GUARDIAN'S DAUGHTER  
IN MY THRONE  
ROOM.

SHE USED CHAOS  
CONTROL TO FREEZE  
YOU IN TIME, YOU'VE BEEN  
SEALED IN YOUR OWN CATACOMBS,  
YOUR STATE OF SUSPENDED  
ANIMATION MAINTAINED BY  
THIS DEVICE.

HE  
CHECKS OUT.  
ALL VITALS ARE  
STABLE.

AFTER  
FIVE YEARS?  
YOU ARE THE  
ULTIMATE  
LIFE-FORM,  
SIRE.

FIVE  
YEARS?

YES  
SIR.

THE  
QUEEN HAS  
REMARRIED  
AND HAD  
TWIN.  
THE WORLD  
HAS MOSTLY  
ACCEPTED  
THEIR--  
um...

FOLLOW.  
KEEP  
TALKING.





AS I WAS SAYING! MOST OF THE WORLD HAS GONE ALONG WITH THEIR NEW RULES.

WE'VE TRIED TO DESTABILIZE THINGS, BUT THE CHAOTIX AND POPULAR OPINION HAVE KEPT US AT BAY.



WE'VE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY FOR THIS DAY, THE CASTLE HAS BEEN SECURED AND YOU'VE BEEN FREED. THE WORLD IS POISED FOR YOU TO RETURN AND SET IT BACK ON TRACK.



NO.

VOCAL OVERRIDE: "MARIA'S WISH."

NO? I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SIRE.



REGAINING CONTROL IS NOT ENOUGH. THE WORLD MUST BE PUNISHED FOR ITS INACTION-- FOR MY DISGRACE.



N-NO! NOT WITH THAT!



**ARGYLL'S  
HOUSE**

I DIDN'T KNOW  
YOU GUYS WERE ON  
THE ISLAND!

**JACQUE  
D'COOLETTE  
CYBORG  
SWORDSMAN**

**BELLE D'COOLETTE  
THE NEW "RABBOT"**

IT'S GREAT  
TO SEE YOU!  
HOW ARE BUNNIE  
AND 'TWANZ?

ENCHANTÉ,  
MADEMOISELLE,  
I DO NOT  
BELIEVE I'VE  
HAD THE PLEASURE,

THEY'RE  
DOIN' JUST  
FINE,  
THANKS.

I, er,  
NO...

EASY  
THERE, SON.  
YOU SHOULD'VE  
COME BY THE  
CASTLE!

WE WERE  
PLANNING TO  
TOMORROW, BUT  
THEN ARGYLL  
GAVE US THE  
RALLYING  
CALL,

I,  
WELL,  
a-heh...

OF COURSE,  
WE ARE HERE  
TO SERVE  
YOUR  
MAJESTY.

AND  
WE'RE GLAD  
TO HAVE YOU,  
SO OUR FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS ARE  
UP TO FOUR  
MEMBERS.



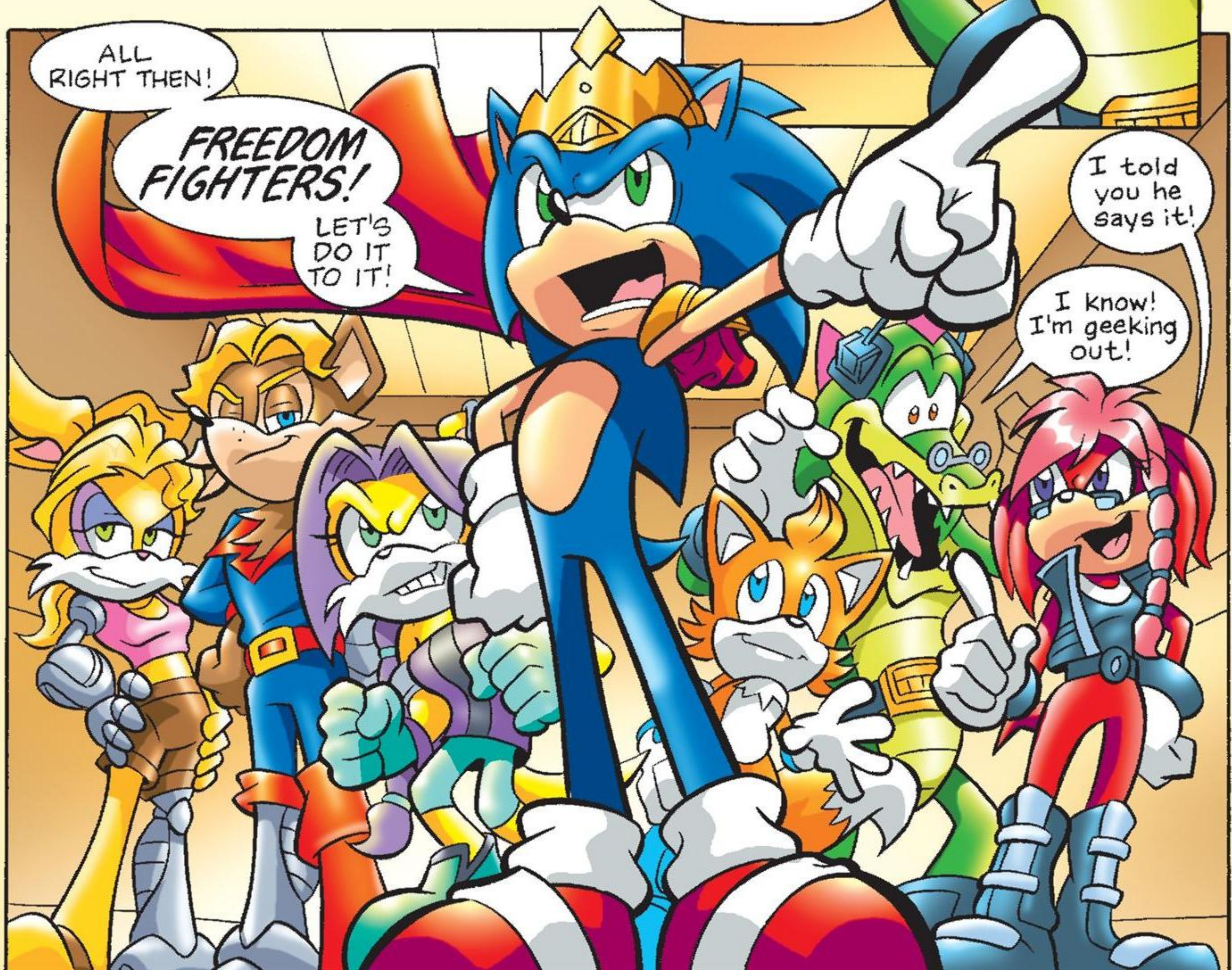


EXCUSE ME,  
BUT THERE'S SIX!  
WE'RE GOING TO HELP  
RESCUE OUR PARENTS,  
TOO! RIGHT,  
SKYE?

If  
that's okay  
with you.

R-right.  
RIGHT!  
WE'RE COMING  
WITH YOU.

DON'T  
COUNT ME  
OUT! I CAN DO  
MORE THAN PROVIDE  
A STAGING GROUND.  
I CAN PIRATE THE  
DARK PRESENCE'S  
SIGNAL AND KEEP  
YOU ALL UPDATED.



ALL  
RIGHT THEN!

**FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS!**  
LET'S  
DO IT  
TO IT!

I told  
you he  
says it!

I know!  
I'm geeking  
out!



CASTLE MOBIUS---  
CATACOMBS

TIKHAOS?  
CAN YOU  
HEAR ME?







I RELEASED YOU TO BRING BACK YOUR STERN RULE! TO PUNISH THOSE WHO LOCKED YOU AWAY! THIS--SHE IS TOO MUCH!

THAT ARMBAND, IT IS WHAT PROTECTS YOU FROM THE SHIFT IN THE TIME-LINE, CORRECT?\*



Y-YES, BUT WHY--

CRACK!

NO!!!



\* AS HAPPENED IN STH #166

RUTAN...!



NOW THEN, LET'S REINTRODUCE YOU TO THE WORLD,



CASTLE  
MOBIUS--  
FRONT  
GATES

THE DARK EYES  
SPIES FOR  
THE DARK  
PRESENCE

HEY,  
DO YOU SEE  
THAT?

I...  
THINK SO?  
IT'S MOVING  
REALLY F--

!

BZZZ

SHNK

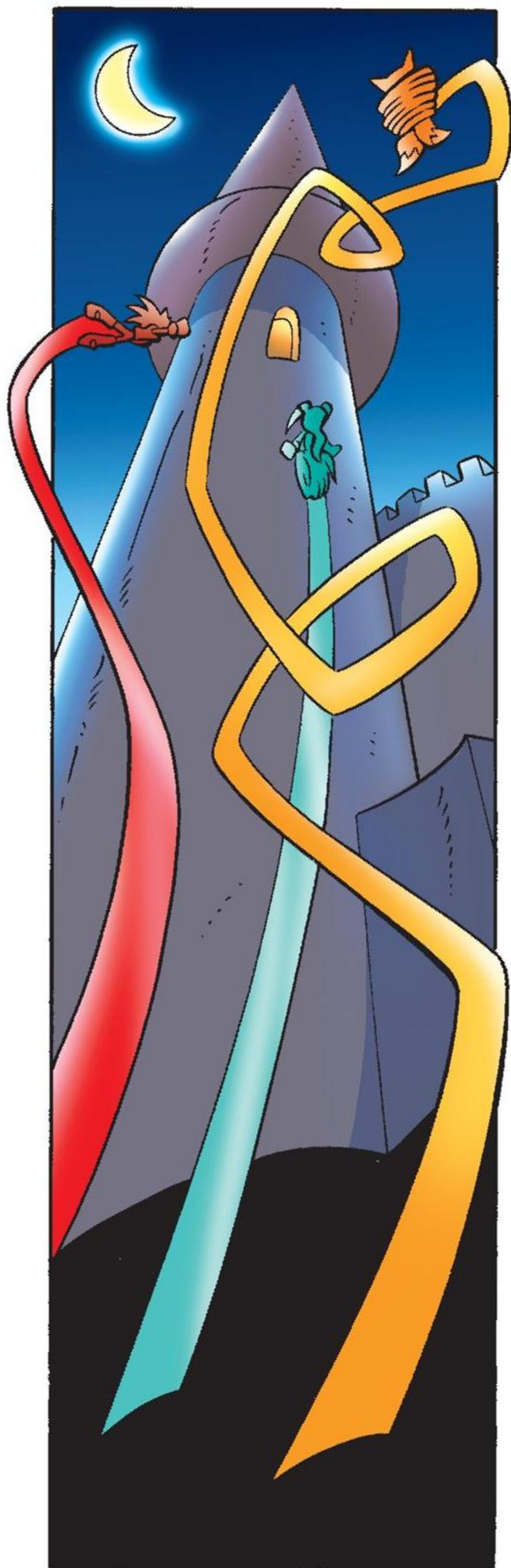
BWOON

I NEVER  
GET TIRED  
OF THE DIRECT  
APPROACH!



WOW,  
THEY REALLY  
GOT THEIR ATTENTION.  
YOUR TEAM IS  
CLEAR.

THANKS,  
ARGYLL. KEEP  
ME UPDATED. LET'S  
MOVE, GUYS.



WOULD  
YOU STOP  
SHOW-BOATING?!

HE'S STILL  
LEARNING TO FLY!  
HE CAN'T DO IT  
LIKE DAD DOES!



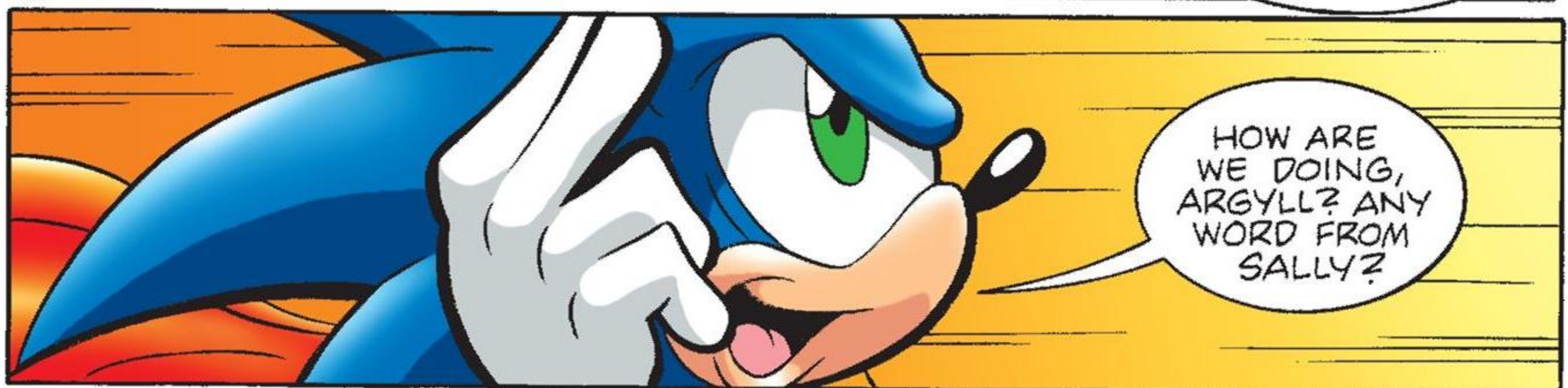
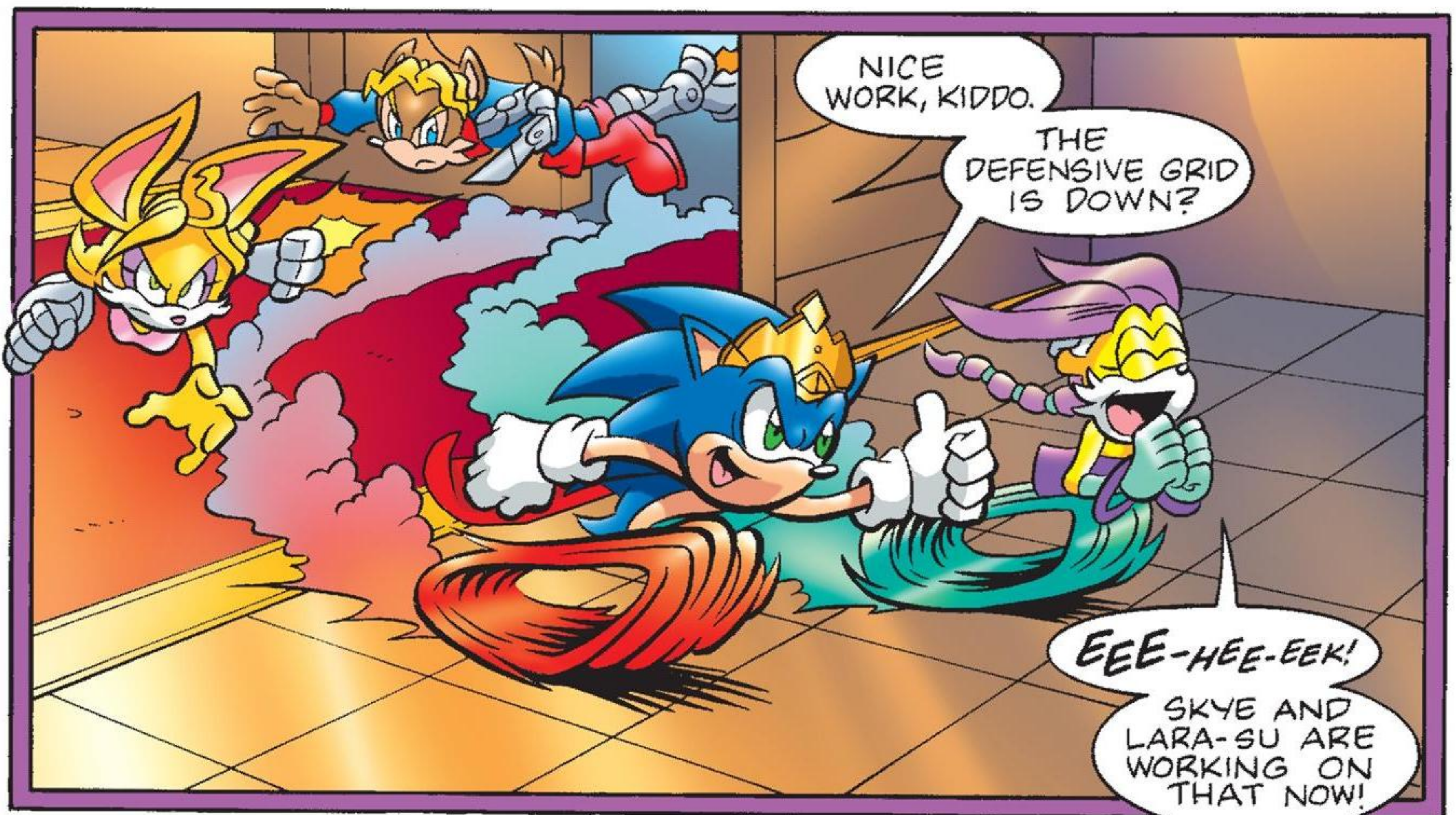
IT WOULD'VE BEEN  
NICE TO KNOW THAT  
GOING IN.

OKAY,  
FOLLOW ME--  
QUICK AND  
QUIET!

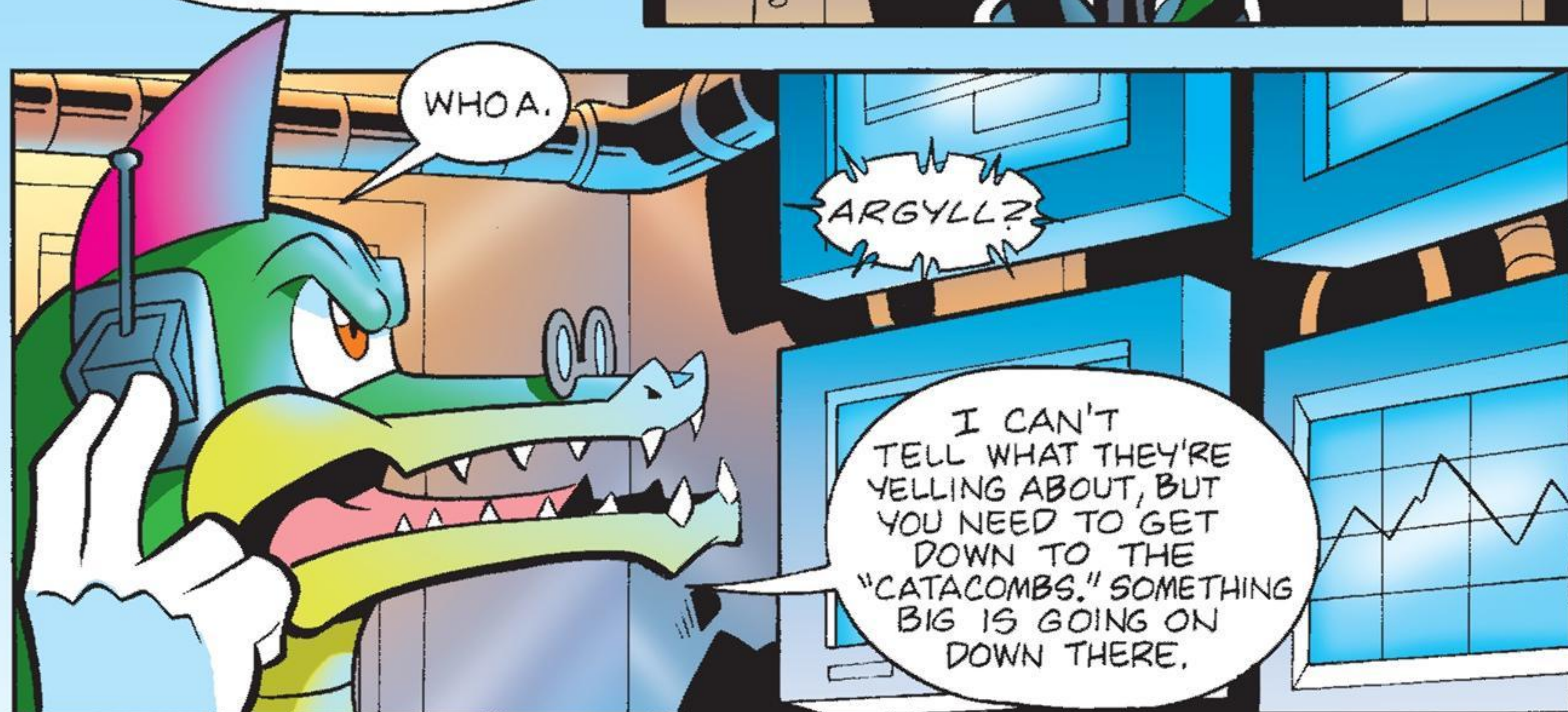
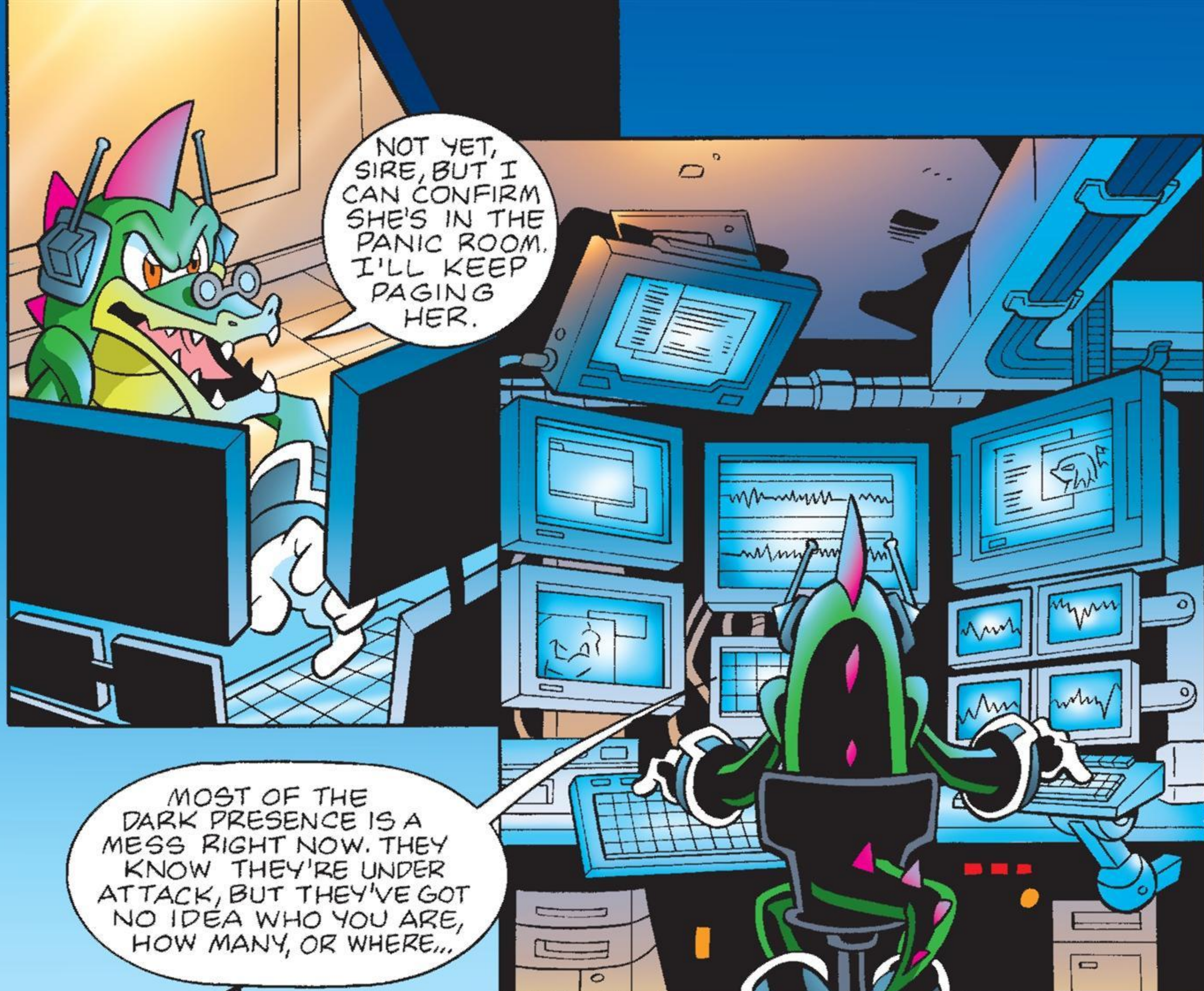








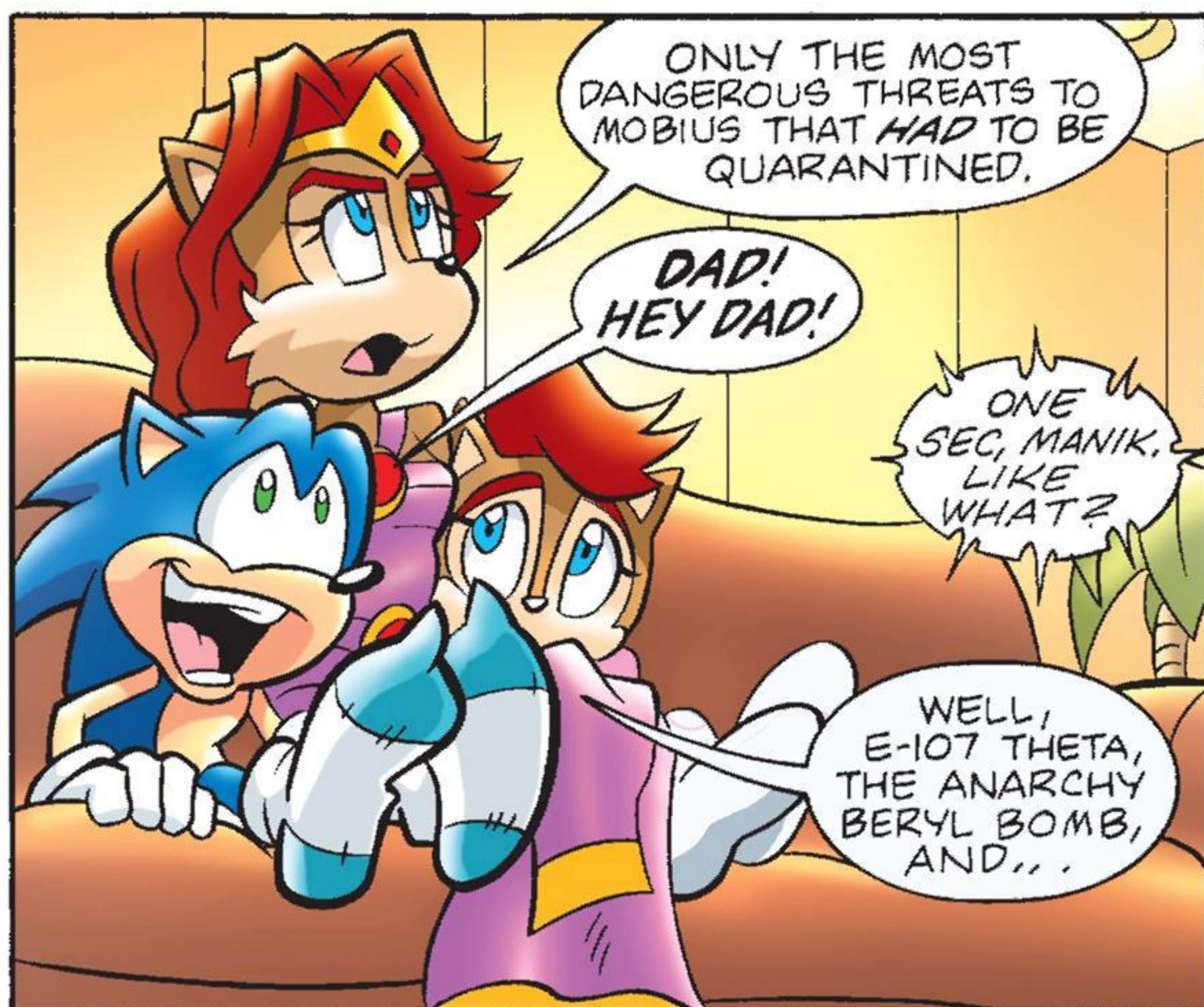
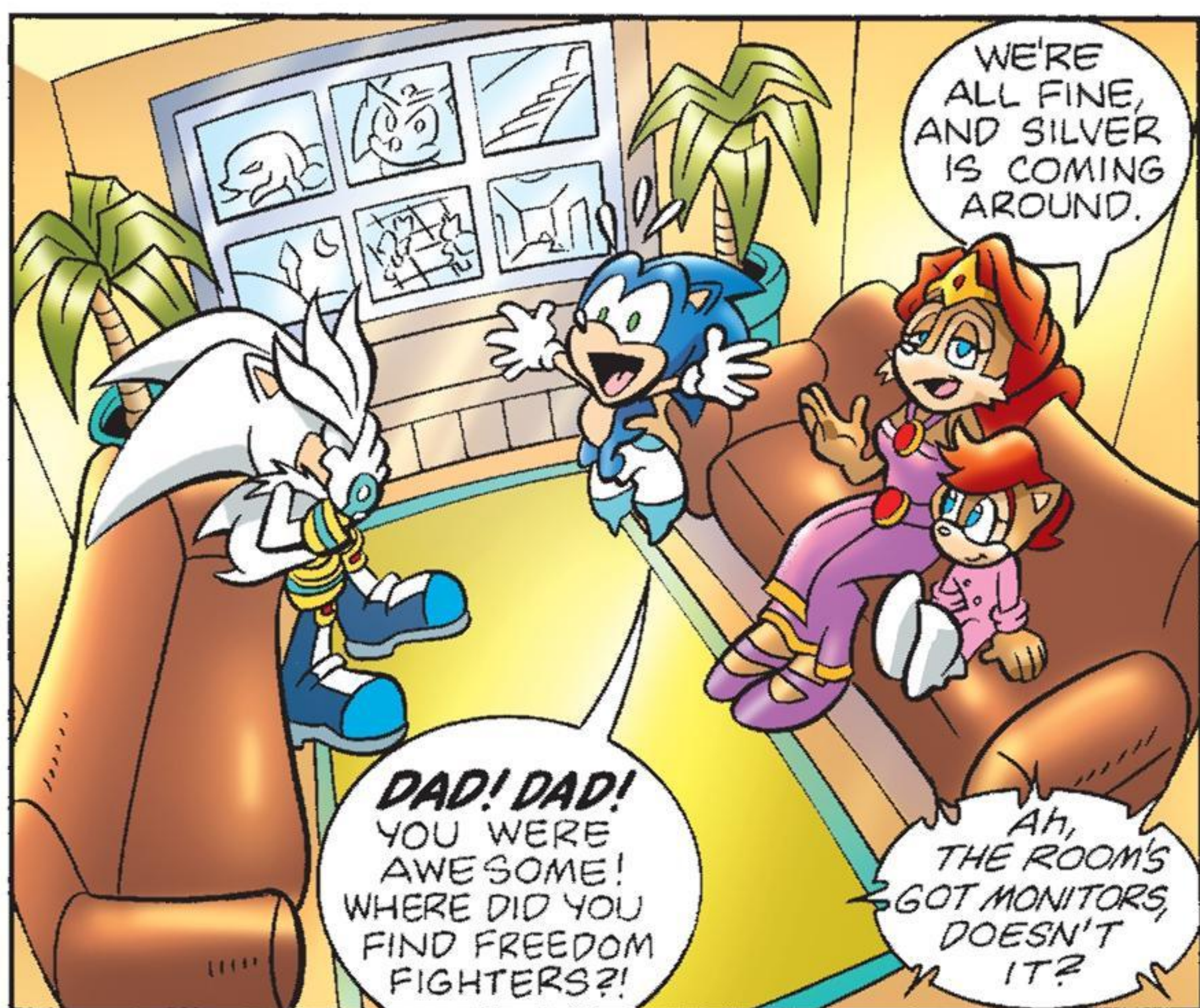








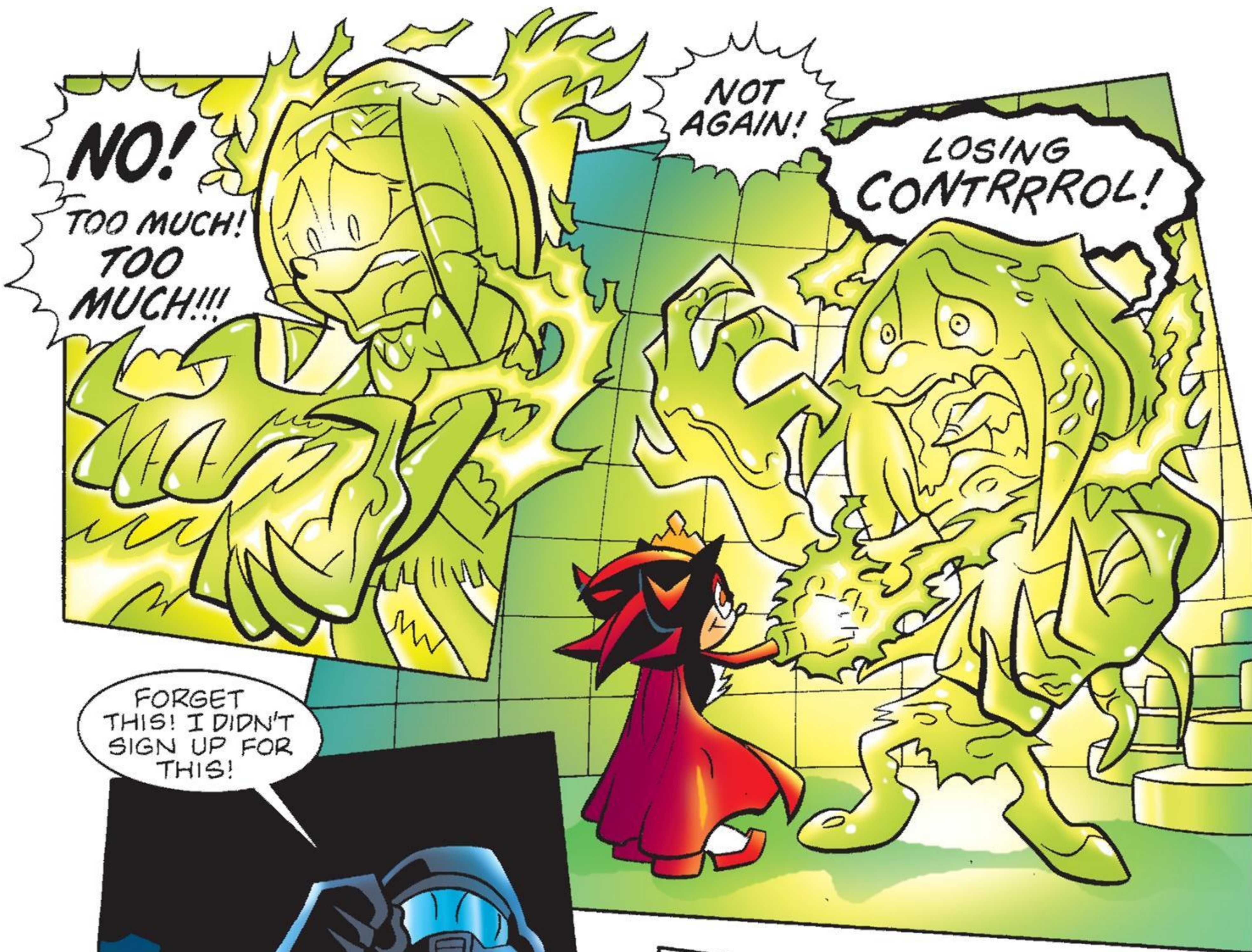












FORGET THIS! I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR THIS!

DARK PRESENCE FALL BACK! EVACUATE THE ISLAND!

"KING SHADOW'S GOING TO DESTROY US ALL!"



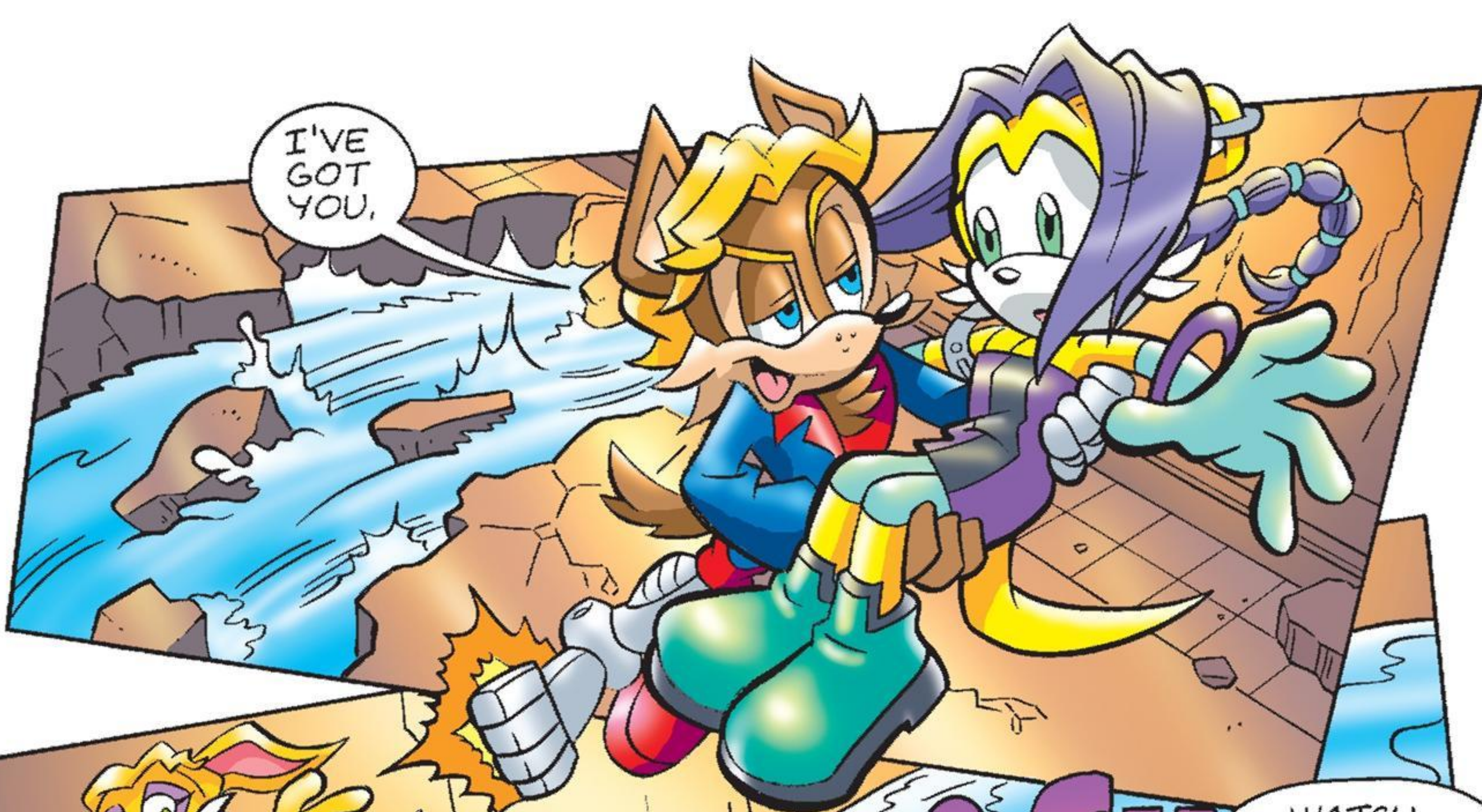




RUMBLE











**PERFECT TIKHAOS  
OVERPOWERED SPIRIT  
BOUND TO A GOD**

YOU CAN  
STOP WORRYING  
ABOUT IT  
NOW.

**T**alk about being thrown  
into the deep end!

**Can the Freedom  
Fighters triumph,  
or will their first  
mission be their last?**

**Come back for the exciting  
final chapter next month!**





## OFF-PANEL

30 YEARS LATER



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ALTERNATE ENDING!



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